

Therapeutic Counseling South Carolina, Inc. Release of Information

I, _____ whose Date of Birth is _____, authorize Therapeutic Counseling South Carolina, Inc. to disclose to and/or obtain from:

_____ the following information:
[Insert Name of Person or Title of Person or Organization]

Description of Information to be Disclosed

(Patient/Client should initial each item to be disclosed)

- ___ Assessment ___ Diagnosis ___ Psychosocial Evaluation ___ Psychological Evaluation
___ Psychiatric Evaluation ___ Treatment Plan or Summary ___ Current Treatment Update
___ Medication Management Information ___ Presence/Participation in Treatment
___ Nursing/Medical Information ___ Educational Information ___ Discharge/Transfer Summary
___ Continuing Care Plan ___ Progress in Treatment ___ Demographic Information
___ Psychotherapy Notes* (*Cannot be combined with any other disclosure)
___ Other _____ ___ Other _____

Purpose: The purpose of this disclosure of information is to improve assessment and treatment planning, share information relevant to treatment and when appropriate, coordinate treatment services.

If the purpose is other than marketing, sale of information, research or as specified above, please specify:

Marketing

If the purpose of this disclosure is for marketing purposes, please check this box and set forth the financial remuneration amount received by Therapeutic Counseling South Carolina, Inc. in exchange for disclosing the information. \$_____

Sale of Information

If the purpose of this disclosure is for the sale, license to use or lease of the information, please check this box.

Research

If the purpose of this disclosure is for research purposes, please check this box and identify the current and future research studies as well as whether each research study is conditioned upon execution of this authorization and individual’s ability to opt into each study.

Revocation

I understand that I have a right to revoke this authorization, in writing, at any time by sending written notification to *(check the appropriate counselor)*

Elizabeth Evans, LISW-CP, Melinda Rosado LPC, Anne Miracle, LPC at Therapeutic Counseling South Carolina, Inc. I further understand that a revocation of the authorization is not effective to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on the authorization. Expiration _____

Unless sooner revoked, this authorization expires on the following date: _____ or as otherwise indicated: _____

Conditions

I further understand that Therapeutic Counseling South Carolina, Inc. will not condition my treatment on whether I give authorization for the requested disclosure. However, it has been explained to me that failure to sign this authorization may have the following consequences:

Form of Disclosure

Unless you have specifically requested in writing that the disclosure be made in a certain format, we reserve the right to disclose information as permitted by this authorization in any manner that we deem to be appropriate and consistent with applicable law, including, but not limited to, verbally, in paper format or electronically.

Redisclosure

I understand that there is the potential that the protected health information that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be redisclosed by the recipient and the protected health information will no longer be protected by the HIPAA privacy regulations, unless a State law applies that is more strict than HIPAA and provides additional privacy protections.

I will be given a copy of this authorization for my records.

Signature of Patient/Client Date

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Personal Representative Date

If you are signing as a personal representative of an individual, please describe your authority to act for this individual (power of attorney, healthcare surrogate, etc.).

Check here if patient/client refuses to sign authorization

Signature of Staff Witness Date